

FOUR PERSONS SHOT

And a Race War was Narrowly Averted.

Row Over a Game of Craps

Resulted in a Battle Between Blacks and Whites in Which Guns were Used With Most Disastrous Results.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—In a general fight between white men and negroes at Childersburg, a white man and his son were killed, while a white and a negro were wounded. With great difficulty a general outbreak was averted. The negroes are now in all at Talladega. The dead: J. Bird, middle-aged white man; Reuben Bird, son, aged 16. The wounded: Tom Holley, a negro, probably fatally; George Bird, white, shot in the legs. The trouble grew out of a craps game, the negroes having quarreled over the winnings. Tom Holley shot one of the party when J. Bird, a white man, came up and advised the negroes to stop fighting. Holley, becoming angered at the interference, fired on Bird, mortally wounding him. Bird's two sons, George and Reuben, were with their father and saw him when he was shot. Reuben rushed to his side, while George shot the negro Holley, inflicting a fatal wound. By the time the negroes were firing on the boys and they began to seek shelter, Reuben went to his father, who was dying, and was ordered by George Woods, a negro, to run. The boy begged to remain by his father, but on the failure to move was shot. George Woods, then shot the elder Bird again. George Bird was shot in the legs while escaping. A large crowd of whites quickly gathered and surrounded the negroes and captured them all and took them to Talladega. A while later it was as if a riot had resulted, but the quick action of conservative citizens prevented an outbreak.

Fearful Fray in a Church.
Pikeville, O., Dec. 27.—In the general fight that occurred in a small church here, six men were fatally wounded. A panic took place among the congregation. A series of religious meetings was in progress at the church and the building was filled with people. Charles and Orrin Day appeared suddenly intoxicated and announced that they had "come to clean out the church," a family with which the Days frequently quarreled. A general fight resulted in and about the church, men and children shrieked and sought safety from revolvers and dyes by jumping out of windows. The minister, Mr. Rowe, remaining at the close six men lay fatally at Orrin and Charles Day, Webster, Joseph Williams, John Corraut and Lebanon Williams. Others were slightly wounded.

Soldiers Sack a Saloon.
San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Wednesday night's riot at the Presidio had a sequel when the saloon of Dave Tarpey,

just outside the Presidio, where the trouble occurred, was completely wrecked. Nearly 200 soldiers surrounded Tarpey's saloon and began shooting and firing rocks into the building. The windows and doors were broken and bar fixtures demolished. A riot call was answered by a platoon of mounted artillery, who quickly suppressed the riot. Several arrests were made. William Ross, a soldier, who has been doing extra duty at Tarpey's saloon, ejected two soldiers from the place on Tuesday night because they were unruly, and for this he incurred the enmity of the mob element among the soldiers.

Ohioan Found Murdered.
Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Charles Shaw, whose home was in Ohio, but who was employed at Fleming's mill, near Petroleum, as head sawyer, was found dead near the railroad track. It was said a train had struck him, but a bloody club was found near his body and the coroner's jury decided that he was murdered. He was with several young men, but who killed him is not known.

Planter Slain.
Columbus, Ga., Dec. 27.—Joseph Fischer, a prominent merchant and planter, was shot to death near Crawford, Ala., 12 miles west of here. Uriah Porter, a neighbor, is charged with the killing. It is said Porter and Fischer were not on good terms and that Porter had openly threatened to kill Fischer and a widow named Belcher, and also a negro who was a tenant on Mrs. Belcher's place.

Two Shot.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 27.—William T. Kavanaugh and Jack Diegan were fatally shot in Levan's cafe by W. T. Dorlie, a bartender. It is said Diegan, who was until recently connected with Main's circus, was aggravating Dorlie, who fired three shots in self-defense. One struck Diegan. The second struck Kavanaugh, an innocent bystander.

Cost Him His Life.
Little Rock, Dec. 27.—John Pipkin, a planter and merchant, shot and killed his brother-in-law, John Manue, near Forrest City. It is claimed that before the tragedy occurred Manue shot into Pipkin's store, wounding Pipkin and his two sons slightly. When Manue reappeared at the store Pipkin shot and killed him.

Foolish Quarrel.
Middleboro, Ky., Dec. 27.—At Dwight, Va., near the Harlan county line, T. L. Wilson, a farmer, and his neighbor, Tom Partin, quarreled over who was the greatest general of the civil war. Partin drew his revolver and shot Wilson dead.

of being one of the most careful and competent engineers in the service and has several fast runs to his credit.

General Notes.
Engines bearing the letters C. H. & D. are becoming a common sight on the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel. No. 36 is hauling passenger train No. 2, during repairs to the Findlay engine usually employed on that run.

ARBITRARY
Order Issued by Board of Health.

Will Compel Bean Eaters to be Vaccinated

Unless That Operation Has Been Performed Within the Past Four Years—Much Kicking Results.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Notwithstanding that some 400,000 people have been vaccinated in Boston since January 1, the board of health has ordered that "All inhabitants of this city who have not been successfully vaccinated since January 1, 1897, must be vaccinated or revaccinated forthwith."

SEWELL DEAD.

The End Has Come to the New Jersey Senator.

Camden, N. J., ec. 27.—Gen. Sewell, U. S. Senator from New Jersey, died at 9:30 this morning.

EXPENSIVE

Blaze Occurred at an Early Hour Today.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A fire early this morning destroyed the grain elevator of A. F. Mueller. The expensive machinery and the large store of grain lost, will amount to \$200,000.

FATAL

Deception Practiced by Employes

In Chemical Division of a Health Department.

Diphtheria Anti-toxine Supply Became Exhausted and Serum was Distributed, Causing 13 Deaths.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Before the tetanus court of inquiry Henry R. Taylor, janitor for the chemical and bacteriological divisions of the health department, admitted under oath that he issued for public use the toxic anti-diphtheria serum which caused the recent deaths of 13 schoolchildren from tetanus. He distributed the vials, properly labeled, he stated, because the supply of diphtheria antitoxin had become exhausted early in October and he did not believe that the serum was "bad enough to kill children." Taylor is a negro. He said the serum of Sept. 26 was not destroyed until after the trouble began, and that he had been trying to "protect the whole office."

Heavy Mortgage.
New York, Dec. 27.—The El Paso Electric company filed a deed of trust for \$1,000,000 to the State Trust company of Boston, at Newark, N. J. The deed is secured for a mortgage of like amount to cover underlying securities of certain corporations subsidiary to the El Paso company. The latter owns or controls all of the electric lighting and power plants centering in El Paso, Tex.

Maclay Must Go.
Washington, Dec. 27.—The civil service commission has notified Edgar S. Maclay, the "historian" recently employed at Brooklyn navy yard, that his removal from his position at that point was not in violation of the civil service act. This notification is contained in a letter written to Maclay by President Proctor of the commission, and is in reply to an inquiry from him.

Railway Wages Advanced.
Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—All railroad companies in Pittsburg district granted increases to brakemen, yardmen and yard firemen. The advance is uniformly 2 cents an hour to yard conductors and brakemen and 1 cent an hour to yard firemen. Yard engineers are not affected by the increase, but they are now being paid more in proportion than other yardmen.

Blown From a Train.
Missoula, Mont., Dec. 27.—Conductor Charles King, who had charge of a freight train, was blown from a train into a deep gorge by a fierce storm which was raging. From Fort Benton come reports of the worst storm known there in years. Big windows of the courthouse were blown in and other minor damage done.

Protest Against Wine.
Kansas City, Dec. 27.—The local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union sent a telegram to United States Senator Cook of Missouri protesting against the use of wine at the christening of the battleship Missouri at Newport News next Saturday.

Gas Explosions.
Muncie, Ind., Dec. 27.—Two probably fatal natural gas explosions occurred in this city within an hour. The first, at the Dickey spoon factory, probably fatally injured Lewis Staggs, 31. Almost at the same time a natural gas stove in the grocery of W. E. White, in the western part of the city, let go. White and a clerk, Claude Dunn, 21, were caught, and both men were horribly burned about the face, arms and neck. Their bodies have become terribly swollen and their condition is precarious.

HOT

Fight With Body of Bolomen.

A Heavy Loss

Sustained by Enemy Who were Repulsed.

The American Forces Lost Two Officers and Five Privates.

The Captain and Six Privates of the Ninth Regiment Wounded—Five of Them Dangerously.

MANILA, DEC. 27.—ANOTHER SANGUINARY AFFRAY BETWEEN A SMALL DETACHMENT OF AMERICANS AND A HORDE OF FILIPINOS OCCURRED AT DAPDAP, ISLAND OF SAMAN. CAPTAIN SCHOEFFEL, AND 18 MEN OF CO. E, NINTH INFANTRY, WERE SUDDENLY ATTACKED BY BOLOMEN. THE ENEMY WAS REPULSED, AFTER A FIERCE HAND TO HAND FIGHT, WITH A HEAVY LOSS. TWO NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND FIVE PRIVATES WERE KILLED AN SIX PRIVATES AND CAPT. SCHOEFFEL WERE WOUNDED. FIVE OF THE SOLDIERS ARE DANGEROUSLY HURT.

MARK

Has Lined Up His Cohorts

For the Fray.

They are United on McKisson for Speaker

While the Opposition Will Cling for Awhile to Price,

But it a Cinch That They Will Eventually All Desert Him for Hanna's Candidate.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—There will be but two names placed before the caucus of the Republican members of the house for the speakership. One of them will be that of Aaron E. Price of Athens county, so-called Foraker candidate, and the other that of W. S. McKinnon of Ashland county, for whom the forces of Senator Hanna are united to a man. An agreement to this effect was reached Thursday night after several conferences between the candidates for the place, outside of Price. The other candidates, George S. Thomas of Huron county and A. G. Comings of Lorain county, recognizing that with three candidates the forces of Senator Hanna had but little chance of winning against a united opposition, decided to withdraw, and so announced at the conference.

Miles at Work.
Washington, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant General Miles resumed his duties in command of the army at his office in the war department. It is said that he has decided to accept the situation; with the best possible grace and will say or do nothing to continue the controversy. So far as known the incident will cause no decided change in his prearranged plans, official and social, for the future.

While Temporarily Insane.
Washington, Dec. 27.—The war department is in receipt of cablegram from General Chaffee, Manila, P. I., reporting that Odoor Reeder, second lieutenant Philippine scouts, committed suicide on morning of Dec. 23 by shooting himself with a carbine on board the Lawton. He was suffering from temporary insanity due to illness. Lieutenant Reeder was a native of Beverly, W. Va.

PROSECUTOR KLINGER IS VINDICATED.

(Continued from 8th page.)

Hann Klinger, and that William Klinger had threatened to send Frederick Roederer to the penitentiary while Mr. Klinger was demanding this payment, we find that Catherine Roederer had employed the firm of Klinger & Quall to institute proceedings in divorce and for alimony against her husband; that they had begun such suit; had obtained a temporary injunction restraining Frederick Roederer from disposing of his property, and had instituted proceedings upon three peace warrants, and had acted as counsel and agents in the conduct of the affairs of Catherine Roederer during the imprisonment of her husband, and that the charges which said firm made for said services were in amount of \$200, including the court costs incurred in said divorce proceedings.

We find that Frederick Roederer was induced to sign these affidavits by representations made to him that if he signed the affidavits he would obtain this money which he had paid to Mr. Klinger, and the return of his note. Page 172 of the record shows Mr. Roederer's evidence on this point to be as follows:

"Q. Did you ask anybody to prepare this paper marked exhibit No. 5 (Affidavit of Frederick Roederer)?"

"A. No, sir."

"Q. For what purpose did you make these affidavits?"

"A. The detectives came out to my house and said to me that by making the same I could recover the money that I had paid to Mr. Klinger; that Mr. Klinger had no right to represent to me that this money was for costs or that these costs were of such a great amount." Page 174:

"Q. Did you have any other object in signing these affidavits than to obtain a return of the money that you had paid Mr. Klinger?"

"A. No, sir, I had no other object in view."

We find that Frederick Roederer understood the meaning of the term "costs" to include court costs and attorney fees, see page 175 of the record:

"Q. And when you were paying him the \$200, that you were paying for the work done by the State's Attorney?"

"A. No, I believed that it was the costs that had been incurred and for all the writing that had been done."

"Q. The writing by whom?"

"A. In the clerk's office and what the sheriff gave me."

"Q. Anything else?"

"A. And while I was in jail and the constable's costs and I supposed that all these matters were included."

"Q. What do you mean by costs?"

"A. Expenses."

"Q. By the term 'costs' do you mean to include any compensation to Mr. Klinger for his services in the divorce case?"

"A. I believed it was altogether; all costs."

"Q. Can you distinguish in the German language between the term 'fees' and 'costs'?"

"A. No, there is no difference."

"Q. Do you mean in the term 'costs' to include attorney fees?"

"A. Yes, sir."

"Q. So that if an attorney made out a bill or charge which included court costs or the expenses made by the clerk and sheriff and his own attorneys fees, would you call it all costs or what would you call it?"

"A. Yes, sir. I would call it all costs."

We find from the evidence of Frederick Roederer that Frederick Roederer understood that that term included the attorney fees and any expense, as clerk's costs or sheriff's costs, that might have been incurred in the proceedings for divorce and that no part of the money so paid or intended to be paid to the Prosecuting Attorney was paid to induce him to suppress Roederer's case before the grand jury, as shown by the evidence of Roederer on page 163 of the record:

"Q. Did you understand that in that affidavit you were charging Mr. Klinger with receiving money from you or your wife to stop the prosecution against you that had been commenced by your wife for assault with intent to kill?"

"A. No, I did not."

The committee further find that Frederick Roederer was not threatened with the penitentiary by Mr. Klinger, and that he did not understand the affidavit when he signed it, as shown by the evidence of Frederick Roederer at page 181:

"Q. Was this part of the affidavit which you signed read to you and did you understand it? The deponent states that he was much worried about the matter and the threat to send him to the penitentiary, and that when he went home that evening his wife noticed that his mind was troubled?"

HANDED

Out Your Uncle John Bull a Warm Christmas Present.

Dewet Led in an Assault

Which was Disastrous to the British Forces. Kitchener Fears His Casualties are Very Heavy and Sends Large Force After the Victors.

London, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg: "General Rundle reports that on the night of Dec. 24 Colonel Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under Dewet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of Orange River Colony which was the scene of General Dewet's Christmas coup. A

"A. I did not understand there was anything of this kind in the affidavit; I said that my wife noticed that I was troubled when I came home that evening, but as far as Mr. Klinger or anybody else having threatened to send me to the penitentiary there was no truth in that."

"Q. Did you understand this part of the affidavit when it was read to you: 'After counseling together over the matter, but being unable to understand how so great an amount of costs could have been accumulated in the case, they decided to come to Lima and pay the amount demanded by Mr. Klinger in order to avoid having him, Frederick Roederer, sent to the penitentiary?'"

"A. All right except that portion which refers to the state prison or penitentiary; there was nothing said of that."

We further find from the evidence that the affidavits made by the children, Lena, aged 15 years, and William Roederer, aged 14 years, were not understood by them.

We further find that the criminal complaint against Frederick Roederer, in which he was charged with assault upon his wife with intent to kill her, was fully presented to the grand jury at their September session, 1901, and that all testimony available was submitted to the grand jury and by it considered; that said Catherine Roederer appeared before said grand jury and testified that all differences between herself and husband had been fully settled and that she did not want her husband further prosecuted.

We further find that said William Klinger did not in any manner suppress any testimony in said case within his knowledge which should have come before said grand jury, nor did he in any way hinder the full, free and fair investigation of said case.

We find that William Klinger in this matter was not guilty of any official or professional misconduct.

Your committee fully investigated the above charges, examining 26 witnesses, and herewith file, with their report and findings, a complete transcript of all the evidence taken before your committee, covering nearly 300 pages of type written record.

Your committee find no grounds for preferring charges of any kind against William Klinger, either for official or professional misconduct.

Respectfully submitted:
S. S. WHEELER,
D. J. CABLE,
Wm. H. LEETE,
I. S. MOTTELL,
F. E. MEAD,
Investigating Committee.

Cost of Colombian Rebellion.
Washington, Dec. 27.—Advice received at the Colombian legation speak of the deplorable financial condition of the country resulting from the strain of the rebellion. Paper money has depreciated so that \$45 in paper money is equivalent to only \$1 in gold. Mr. Herran, the charge at the legation, said: "The rebellion is now practically over. There are only scattered marauding bands left, numbering probably not much more than 300 men. These are in the isthmus of Panama and the state of Tolima, but they are being wiped out rapidly. The rebellion broke out in October, 1899, and has cost the country the lives of 50,000 able-bodied men, the sinews of her population, and \$250,000,000 in money, and has left the country in a state of exhaustion."

great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereeniging, Vailrust, Harrismit and Kroonstadt. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space, from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here Dewet made his attack. Colonel Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable Dewet to successfully attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

WARSHIPS

Will be Able to Communicate at Sea.

Use of Wireless Telegraphy to be Adopted.

Armored Cruisers Will First be Equipped to Introduce the System—The Marconi System to be Tested.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The navy department has taken the initial steps toward the adoption of wireless telegraphy as a means of signaling between warships at sea. To this end Admiral Bradford of the bureau of equipment has asked that the armored cruisers of the Pennsylvania class have their masts and rigging so arranged that the wireless system can be introduced. This will necessitate the lengthening of the masts of the ships and the insulation of the metal rigging by the use of hony covering for halcyards. It is intended to get test sets of instruments of the various wireless systems now being operated. These include the Marconi system.

Bill to Tax Corporations.
Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—S. M. Bennett, special counsel in the attorney general's office, has completed the first draft of a bill whose purpose is the levying of additional taxes upon all corporations, domestic and foreign, doing business in Ohio. The bill combines the features of the Littlefield bill, now before the judiciary committee in the national congress, the New York law and the ideas advanced by Governor Nash and Secretary of State Laylin. It is the aim of the proposed law to do away entirely with the state levy by making provision for a sufficient income from corporate interests.

President Mitchell Will Serve.
Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis and Secretary Wilson will be re-elected without opposition at the national convention of the miners, which begins here in January. The nomination blanks have been sent out to all of the locals and no other names for these positions have been presented. A number of reports have been circulated recently to the effect that President Mitchell intended to retire to engage in some other business, but he has decided to remain at the head of the organization at least another year.

Philippine Force Quits.
Washington, Dec. 27.—The war department has been advised by cable from Manila of the surrender of the insurgent chieftain Samson at Mutassaron, with all his officers and men, 28 cannon and 45 rifles. Mutassaron does not appear on any of the maps, the possession of the department, but it is assumed that the surrender took place in the island of Bohol, as it was there that Samson of late had been operating with his followers, having crossed over from the former scene of his depredations, the island of Cebu.

Railway Appointment.
Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—George W. Hayler has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, with headquarters in New York city. He has been chief clerk of the passenger department for two years, having gone there from this city, where he was district passenger agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Monon.

STRUCK

By a Chain and Caused Fatal Injuries
to Four Men.

Men Were Going to a Wreck

When the Chain of a Crane Broke and Injured
the Men. Death of Governor Rogers of
Washington, from an Attack
of Pneumonia.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Unable to see the flagman's signal on account of the fog, the engineer of the southbound Chicago express on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road was unable to stop his train at Hartwell until it had struck a freight crossing the track and demolished three freight cars. Four passengers and two trainmen on the express were injured. They are: B. M. Payne, Chicago, hands bruised; M. G. Leis, New York, elbow sprained; H. E. Jacobs, New York, nose injured; Charles Bloom, Chicago, elbow bruised; Engineer John Spencer and Fireman Partlow received slight bruises. The wrecking train on the way to Hartwell met with an accident, killing Patrick McCoy and William Nipper and fatally injuring Louis Tenbrink. The chain of the crane broke and struck these three men while the train was in motion.

Governor Rogers Dead.
Olympia, Wash., Dec. 27.—Governor John R. Rogers died Thursday night. He was taken sick a week ago with a cold, which developed into pneumonia. Mr. Rogers was born in Brunswick, Me., Sept. 4, 1838. From 1852 to 1855 he was a drug clerk in Boston, and for the next four years was engaged in the drug business in Jackson, Miss. He taught school for several years in Illinois, and in 1870 moved to Wichita, Kan., where he was editor of The Kansas Commoner. During his residence in Kansas Governor Rogers became a Farmers' Alliance organizer. In 1890 he removed to the state of Washington, where he was elected to the legislature. In 1896 he was elected governor on the fusion ticket, and re-elected in 1900. Governor Rogers was the author of several works on political economy.

CARNEGIE'S BROAD PLAN.

Dr. Gilman and Dr. Remsen Talk of the Proposed University Gift.
Andrew Carnegie's latest gift has created widespread interest in Baltimore. Some of the prominent citizens have advanced the theory that he would be tendered the direction of the new work.

Dr. Gilman said the other afternoon of the proposed new work to a reporter of the Philadelphia Press: "I am quite unable to give any detailed information regarding Mr. Carnegie's purposes, for all that I have known of them is quite confidential. I have reason to believe that the principal facts as stated are quite correct. It is for him and not for any of his friends to tell the conditions under which he proposes to make this gift."

"So far as I know his plans they are likely to be of a character which will benefit all the higher institutions of learning in this country and will encourage advanced students and investigators, whether they have taken degrees or not, to prosecute researches in Washington and elsewhere. He accepts the idea that the scientific bureau of Washington will heartily co-operate in opening the facilities which they possess to the qualified investigator and student. I am confident that he does not contemplate the establishment of a university in the ordinary acceptance of that term."

"His plans are so broad and so wise that when they are made known it will be acknowledged at home and abroad that in this latest act of munificence he has surpassed himself. It is not the amount of his gift, though that is primarily, which will be most appreciated, but the method and agencies which he will set in motion for the advancement of knowledge with a single eye to the benefit of this country and of mankind."

President Im Remsen of Johns Hopkins university said: "The announcement of Mr. Carnegie's generous gift was by no means unknown to me, but I must confess I do not understand the reference made to the future selection of a site at Washington and to the magnificent buildings which are to be erected. I was under the impression that no university buildings were to be erected, but that the fund was to be used for promoting higher education at various educational centers."

HID A DIAMOND IN HIS MOUTH

Convict Kept Stolen Treasure In a Quail of Tobacco.

Thomas Connors, a burglar from Union county, who is to serve seven years in the state prison at Trenton, N. J., has just been forced to give up a missing diamond which he kept for some months concealed in a quail of tobacco that he had constantly in his mouth. When he was on trial in Elizabeth the prosecutor located all the stolen property but one diamond, which could not be found, says the New York Times. When he was transferred to the state prison to serve his sentence, Head Keeper Moore of the state prison was informed about the missing diamond.

Connors had his official bath the other day, and the undertaker was instructed to be sufficiently active to make him turn over the same. While in the bath a stream of cold water was played on his face, which forced him to remove a quail of tobacco which he held in his mouth. This was taken away from him, and in it was found the missing gem.

CHURCH FUND STAMP ISSUE

Methodists Plan to Raise Money For Twentieth Century Offering.
The Methodists of New York have issued \$100,000 in stamps, to be sold to Sunday school scholars as souvenirs.

LABOR'S GREAT FORUM

Golden Era's Note Sounded by It, Says Straus.

CLAIMS GRAND RESULTS ARE PLAIN

Labor Conference in New York, Declares Former Minister to Turkey, Is Working Directly Toward the World's Peace—Believes It Is Pre-eminently a Practical Movement.

A new plane of discussion of the labor problem has developed from the New York conference. The new committee of thirty-six is recognized in the general discussion of its aims, objects and proposed methods as a body having an authority at the bar of public opinion never before conceived of. Participants in and critics of the movement are now agreed that a new era has begun in the work of bringing capitalist and breadwinner to a common meeting place. The point most dwelt upon is the fact that theory, futile hitherto, has been abandoned for practical and efficient means.

As planned by J. P. Morgan, the deviser of the conference, the discussion has sounded a meaning note with which both interests are in accord. It has stated the basic principles of future relations to which money and work alike subscribe and has embodied those ideas in men whose representative character commands universal respect.

Oscar S. Straus, prominent in the movement as a man who has thought much and worked much for mankind, emphasizes these points in the interview which follows, says Julius Chambers in the New York Journal.

As a large and generous employer of labor in various branches of mercantile trade Oscar S. Straus, ex-minister to Turkey, was pre-eminently fitted to take part in the memorable conference of capitalists, labor representatives and neutrals that closed its session in New York city the other day.

The choice of United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna as chairman of the industrial department of the National Civic association was made in a spirit of the utmost harmony. Every man present at the conference bears testimony to that fact. Mr. Straus declares him to be the ideal chairman of so important and so original a social and economic project.

"If regard to as the greatest and most conspicuous movement for industrial peace that has ever occurred in the history of labor," said the Hon. Oscar S. Straus. "I am devoted to its presentation heart and soul. We are not theorists, for you will see that we have eliminated that phase of the subject in our plan and scope. This is pre-eminently a practical movement—managed by practical men to achieve practical results. We do not hope for the millennium, but we do expect to be able to lessen industrial disturbances, to be instrumental in bringing employers and workmen nearer together for the purpose of avoiding and removing those misunderstandings that in the past have been the most fruitful sources of strikes."

"The whole tone and spirit of the conference, as expressed by the representative men who stood for two millions of organized labor, by those men who represented the public interest and by the men who are the chief representatives of the largest employers of labor throughout the United States, were such as to cause every member present at each session to feel assured that the inauguration of this momentous movement and the formation of this permanent body would have the most beneficial results."

The speaker then paid the highest compliments to the intelligence of the men who acted as spokesmen for labor. He concluded by saying:

"The representatives of labor met us upon a high plane and in a broad spirit. They were Gompers, president of the American Federation; Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Shaffer, president of the American Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; Keefe, president of the International Association of Longshoremen; Fox, president of the Iron Molders of America; Lynch, president of the International Typographical union; White, secretary of the Garment Workers of America, and McArthur and McDonald."

"I can sincerely say that the representative employers came with the same feelings. It was a grand and magnificent reunion. I shall always be proud to have had a place in its membership."

"I am not a prophet or a chaser of rainbows, but to me the grand results to be expected are plain. 'Employed and employers must feel grateful for the enthusiastic support of the newspaper press throughout the country. It has shown the highest public spirit and interest.'

"Early conferences when differences arise are the surest safeguards," continued Mr. Straus as he handed me the text of what is known as the "scope and province of the department." These are the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the executive committee the other day.

"These are the frank and joint expressions of all the elements represented in the conference," added Mr. Straus in conclusion. "They are epoch making. The golden era's note of peace has been sounded."

Rubber Substitute.
A promising substitute for rubber has recently been made from the young shoots of the Rocky mountain greasewood plant.

An Invalid

of the weakest type can take

Clinic Headache Wafers.

They are absolutely harmless, easy to take, speedy and sure—a true heart tonic. All druggists. 10 cents.

CLINIC PHARMACAL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

SACRED PAINTING FOUND.

Officer Tells How He Unearthed Old Picture of the Mother Mary.

Captain Charles Tarleton of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of the Thirty-sixth Infantry, while on active duty in the Philippines came into possession of a picture that has been appraised as being worth not less than \$5,000, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The picture is a portrait of the Mother Mary, clasping to her breast the dead form of the Christ. It is painted on a copper plate 8 inches wide and 12 inches long and is from the brush of an artist of the sixteenth century. According to artists and experts who have viewed the work, it is by the hand of a Spanish master, and, though the identity of the artist has not yet been established, it is said to be the product of a master.

Mystery and romance surround the discovery of the ancient work. It was found in the depths of a subterranean passage, locked in a vault built in the solid masonry. Here, it is presumed, it had lain for centuries undisturbed and forgotten. The circumstances attending the discovery of the masterpiece are remarkable. Captain Tarleton, at the head of his company, in 1900 was in command of a unit in southern Luzon. He was ordered to search for arms believed to be somewhere concealed about the pueblo and in the search that followed stumbled across a subterranean passage that led from a church to a convent near by. While exploring this underground channel he uncovered indications that pointed to a vault in the masonry and, insuring search, found the massive door that hid the opening. This he burst open and, gaining an entrance, found on the inside a number of valuable papers—ancient records for the most part that were of little if any practical value—and securely wrapped in oilskins, canvas and leather the picture of the Mother Mary with the dead Jesus resting in her arms.

A. J. Shell, wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Shell is a resident of Summit Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Call a man a donkey and he is apt to kick.
J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor Main and North streets.

Many a man falls all over himself in striving to get ahead of others.

Chas. Replogie, Atwater, O., was 12 very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well."

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MARCONI ON HIS HOPES.

Messages May Be Sent at a Cent a Word by Wireless System.

Sir Cavendish Boyle, governor of Newfoundland, recently gave a large luncheon at St. John's in honor of Signor Marconi. Among those present were Premier Bond, the cabinet ministers and the heads of departments. The affair was practically a state function.

Governor Boyle in proposing Signor Marconi's health spoke at length on the inventor's work since his arrival in the colony and referred in a glowing manner to what his latest exploit means to the scientific world and what it may soon mean to the world of commerce. The speaker thanked Signor Marconi for having selected Newfoundland as the scene of his most important experiments. He said this illustrated the important strategic value of the island. He closed by congratulating the inventor upon his approaching marriage.

In replying Signor Marconi thanked Sir Cavendish for the many kindnesses shown to him (Marconi) and for his flattering remarks. After referring to the important factor in the progress of civilization which lies in facility of communication between different countries Signor Marconi said:

"If my system of wireless telegraphy can be commercially established between different parts of the earth, in regard to the possibility of which I may state I have not the slightest doubt, it would bring about an enormous cheapening in the methods of communication at present existing. The system of submarine cables of today fulfills the demands of communication to a great extent, but the great cost of the cables themselves and their heavy working expenses cause the existing method to be beyond the reach of a majority of the people inhabiting the various countries of the world. But could this new method be applied I believe the cost of what we now call cabling to England might be reduced at least fiftyfold. The present rate is 25 cents a word. I do not see why, essentially, with the wireless system this cost should not be reduced to 1 cent a word or less."

Observing that he was half a Britisher by birth, Signor Marconi continued:

"With regard to the British empire, the wireless system has a quite special importance, as facilitating the methods of communication between the mother country and her great colonies beyond the seas, and it cannot but result in still more firmly cementing the bond of unity and a common cause in the interest of civilization, of which the empire has during the anxious times of the last two or three years given such a splendid example to the world. This colony of Newfoundland is the first in which a message was received by cable from across the ocean, and I am glad to say it has equally been the first to receive a message across this same ocean without a cable. It is my sincere wish that if there is anything useful in my method this country should not be the last nor the least in participating in its benefits. It is my sincere wish that Governor Boyle and the members of his government may, in the future, always have cause to look back with satisfaction on the great assistance and encouragement they have afforded me in the carrying out of my work."

Signor Marconi's lawyer at St. John's has informed counsel for the Anglo-American Telegraph company that Marconi will temporarily cease his tests and, without admitting the rights of the Anglo-American company, will notify that company prior to resuming the tests.

TO FIND THE BEST FOOD.

Nutritive Value to Be Determined in All Parts of Nation.

Every section of the United States, including the Philippines, the experiments on the nutritive value of foodstuffs will be carried to the New York Press. The headquarters have been at Wesleyan since they were begun three years ago. Professor Atwater, who has been the prime mover in instituting them, says that he had obtained the co-operation of fifty institutions of learning and public utility, including leading colleges, universities, agricultural experiment stations, hospitals, college settlements and other organizations. Congress has voted an appropriation of \$20,000, and the promoters of the scheme have asked for \$20,000.

The work now being done has to do with the food eaten by families of mechanics, millwrights, farmers, merchants, professional men, residents of New York and Chicago, the poor whites of the south, the half breeds of Mexico, the Chinese of California and the natives of Hawaii and the Philippines. The object of the investigation is to get at practical results and deductions in the composition and digestibility of foodstuffs.

Planting Exhibitions Pay.

The experiment undertaken by German export merchants of fitting out floating commercial exhibitions has been remarkably profitable, says the Springfield Republican. Each of the exporters contributed a sum proportionate to the amount of space he desired to occupy. This went to defray expenses. In addition each promised a 10 per cent commission on sales. Ships were fitted out, with a staff trained in the technical and commercial schools. On entering a harbor a canvass was made of the merchants, who were then invited on board or visited by salesmen with samples. At an expense of \$200,000 goods to the value of \$5,000,000 were sold. Germany has no patent on the plan.

Dyspepsia

HAGEE'S Cordial of Cod Liver Oil
cures Dyspepsia by invigorating the nerve centers of the stomach, and corrects dyspeptic tendencies by strengthening the whole system.

HAGEE'S Cordial is pure Norwegian cod liver oil with the grease left out—without fishy taste or odor. The process of extracting the grease is a scientific triumph. It makes cod liver oil available for all human ills—takes away all its repulsive features.

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St. Louis, Mo.

No Such Thing.

Ascum—He's all broken out, and looks quite badly. Do you think it's very serious?
Dr. Price—No. In my opinion, it's just a hereditary humor.

Ascum—Nonsense; he's an Englishman—Philadelphia Press.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tumors, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor Main and North streets.

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Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's cough remedy for almost all obstinate, contracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. McLeary, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Red Cross Tansy Pills

FOR Suppressed Menstruation PAINFUL Menstruation

PRICE \$1.00

Sample and Booklet sent free.

Vin de Cinchona Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

W. M. MELVILLE.

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION

For Authority to Encumber Church Property.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1901, W. O. Roberts, W. W. Williams, J. L. Sheick, J. L. Davies and G. W. Griffith, as trustees of the Presbyterian church of Gomer, Ohio, filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, a certain petition praying for authority to procure a loan of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the purpose of completing a house of worship now being erected on the premises of said church located in said village of Gomer, and described as follows: Lot number ten, (10), in the village of Gomer, except therefrom the following described tract: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot; thence east on the south line of said lot, thirty (20) feet; thence north on a line parallel with the west line of said lot, twenty (20) feet; thence west on a line parallel with said south line of said lot, thirty (30) feet to the west line of said lot; thence south to the place of beginning; and to secure such loan by mortgage on said premises.

Said petition will be for hearing on and after the 27th of January, 1902.

Trustees of the Gomer Presbyterian Church.

Henderson & Rogers,

attorneys for Trustees.

Dec. 26-4 wks.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Wm. Pifer, plaintiff, vs. Barney Jones, defendant.

On the 18th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of eleven and 50/100 dollars (\$11.50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

Wm. PIFER, Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

J. F. Schilling, plaintiff, vs. John Walsh, defendant.

On the 20th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of two and 50/100 dollars (\$2.50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

J. F. SCHILLING, Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Case No. 5255. Anna E. Marmion vs. David Marmion.

Before Wm. F. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, within and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The defendant will take notice that on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1901, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of \$10.00 and that said attachment will be for hearing upon the 19th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. at his court house.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1901.

ANNA E. MARMION, Plaintiff.

MINER A. ATHERTON, Attorney.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens Loan and Building Co., of Lima, Ohio, will be held on Friday, January 27, 1902, at 7 p. m., for the election of directors and auditors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Lima, O., Dec. 17, 1901.

A. A. FELTZ, Secy.

THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 13th, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed December 31st, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 14th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX, Secretary.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

E. W. Price, plaintiff, vs. The Elliott & Hatch Book-Type Writer Co., defendant.

On the 21 day of December A. D. 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars.

Lima, O., Dec. 7th, 1901.

E. W. PRICE.

By Becker & Becker, his attorneys.

48-3 wks.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders meeting of the Allen County Building and Loan Association Company will be held on January 4th, 1902 at the office of the association, to elect three directors and transact any other business that may come before the meeting. Meeting will be open from 7 to 9 p. m.

AKOS YOUNG, Secretary.

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CUBAN

Campaign is Growing in Intensity Daily
in the New Republic.

The Anti-Gomez Agitation

One of the Features of the Fight. Maso Has
Withdrawn. Sampson's Mind is Hope-
lessly Clouded. Assassination
of Preacher in Texas.

Havana, Dec. 27.—General Bartolome Maso, candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of Cuba, left here for his home at Manzanillo. He has given up the campaign. The demonstration brought out a large crowd. A Havana newspaper notes General Maso's withdrawal from the campaign, saying that the general is threatened to "struggle up a few hours when the Cuban republic is in peril."

Sampson's Mental Condition.
Havana, Dec. 27.—John B. Marks of Champlain, a personal friend of Rear Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson in which she says that the mental condition of the admiral is beyond recovery. The letter was written in reply to a note expressing sympathy with the rear admiral in the personal annoyances he has suffered in the controversy with Rear Admiral Schley. The letter reads: "Admiral Sampson is too ill to really understand your most kind letter. My dear husband is quite worn out with a long life of concentrated duty. Physically he is comfortable and happy, but the brain is tired beyond ever being rested."

Excited Over a Killing.
Paris, Dec. 27.—The people of this city and surrounding country are still greatly excited over the assassination of Rev. J. N. McClinton, a preacher and farmer near Deport. It is said that the Rev. Mr. McClinton's dying statement implicated two persons, one of whom, Howard McGill, a farmer, has been arrested. The horse owned and supposed to have been ridden by the other man implicated in the preacher's dying statement was found badly wounded near the scene of the tragedy, two or three bullets having penetrated his shoulder. The other man has not been found.

Old Silver.
Tobacco and coffee are not so very far from tea and coffee were introduced into Europe until the nineteenth century, and no silver tea or coffee kettle is known of earlier date than 1703. Fustians and medallions or characteristic ornaments of tea sets of the time of the eighteenth century, however, do we find silver tea, tea strainers and tea caddies, room jugs, says Harper's Bazar, followed the fashions of the larger pieces. The first English silver tea set is dated to the year 1727. Silver caddies are older, being found first, at the reign of Charles II. Medallions, spoons and drapey characterize later medallions, and the Corinthian column pattern, so great a favorite, was first introduced about 1765. Cake baskets of the beautiful old silver in which our mothers so excelled as a maker, along also to the middle of the eighteenth century. Many trays and salvers are made in this old silver, which, by the way, is again in fashion, and deservedly so.

Peonies.
Peonies are to be the flower of next year. As a decorative flower indeed, no other compares with it. The old-fashioned magenta peony was not so effective in color, but now you can have a flower in colors delicate as a wild rose-pink, white, mauve, purple, white and purple spots—what you will. Plant your peonies fairly deep into the ground in any good, rich soil and give them plenty of room and plenty of water. Treat them with generosity, and they will repay you by blooming lavishly and making your whole garden flash with color. A dozen varieties passed together in clumps is a sight for the gods. Peonies may be planted at any time from now until April. The sooner the better for our own eyes.

Russian Girls in Paris.
There are nearly 150 Russian girl students in Paris, nearly all Hebrews and nearly all poor, but they are achieving a record for brilliant intellectual ability. Mile. Lipinska, who was one of the first to graduate, presented a thesis 600 pages long to her astonished professors. Almost all of these Russian women students take science courses. Literature and philosophy do not seem to appeal to them.

Quebec is Hoping to become the greatest wheat exporting point in America.

HEADACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been sick with CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for days. She tried some of your CASCARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend CASCARETS."

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Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores senses of taste and smell. Full size 50c; trial size 10c; at Druggists or by mail.

BUY BROTHERS, 26 Warren St., N. Y.

CATARRH

HAY FEVER

never had such a welcome. The speeches were all of the good will sort, with compliments for Uncle Sam.

"After the toasts we formed a ring about the table, taking hold of hands, and sang 'And Lang Syne.' Then, before we knew what was coming, the English officers had hoisted us on their shoulders and carried us about the room. We could not take all of them on our shoulders, but we carried the ranking officers in the same way.

"I believe they would have kept us there all night. When it came time for us to go, however, we escaped by backing down the stairway singing, 'For They Are Jolly Good Fellows.'

"At Gibraltar the English senior naval officer allowed our ship to coal in the breakwater, another unusual favor. We took on coal enough for sixteen days, but from Dec. 11 to 16 we were in a continuous gale from the northwest. I was tossed out of my berth several times, and the furniture slammed about the room.

"We reached Bermuda with one day's coal left," continued Lieutenant Howard, "and were delayed twenty-four hours because the governor wouldn't permit us to coal at the anchorage, but made us go to Grassy Bay."

The bodies of Captain Herbert Dwyer of the United States engineer corps and of William B. Tabb, a civilian clerk, arrived on the transport.

WU ENJOYS ZERO WEATHER

Chinese Minister Had Fun With His Kansas City Hosts.

With the thermometer at 2 degrees below zero the Commercial club of Kansas City, Mo., took Minister Wu for a ride about the city at noon the other day. Those in the carriage were the minister and Chung, his private secretary, A. S. Kimberly, and W. B. Clarke. When asked if he preferred an open or closed carriage, Wu said:

"Give me an open carriage. I'll frappe the American men who go with me."

"But it is very cold," suggested Mr. Clendenen, secretary of the Commercial club.

"It does not matter," replied Wu; "we have our snow hoods."

Wu dressed for the drive in a silk peissed lined with silver fox fur. He drew over his head a red silk hood lined with lamb's fleece, which covered all save his nose and eyes. On his feet were a pair of fur lined boots, says the St. Louis Republic. They were out for three hours. Wu did not show signs of the cold when he came in. The others were half frozen.

A Millionaire's Way of Helping.

The Hon. William C. Whitney, in answer to a banker friend, who alluded to the lavish style in which he entertains, said:

"I have the money and can afford these expenditures. They are one of my ways of helping people. It is better to give employment than alms. I believe it to be the duty of every rich man to spend as much as he can afford and to help trade along. Then all will prosper."

All druggists guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

A Princess in Commerce.

Princess Waldemar of Denmark, eldest daughter of the Duke of Schleswig, is an energetic young woman who refuses to limit herself within the conventional barriers set for princesses. She has engaged in real estate business, having secured a plot of ground adjoining Copenhagen and obtained sanction to divide it into lots, on which she proposes to erect villas to rent to aristocratic people. The princess is also interesting herself in commercial plans for the benefit of the Danish West Indies, as well as for the development of Danish commerce in Asia. She is said to have secured valuable concessions from the Russian government in connection with Asiatic trade.

Quite a Chef.

Lady of the house (suspiciously)—"What good will olive oil, vinegar and a pinch of pepper do you?"

Perambulating Pete—(Well, you see, lady, the party at the last house game some cold potatoes, so if you'll be generous, I can fix me up a little potato salad.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Part of Wisdom.

Bronco Bill—Take a little advice, stranger, and don't play poker with none o' th' boys round here.

Tenderfoot—I suppose I'd be sure to lose.

Bronco Bill—Well, you would if you was wise.—Puck.

Of men who married, ten are bachelors to one widower.

ABOUT WOMAN RULERS.

Despite the Good Records of the Queens, Kings Are Preferred.

In spite of the proved capacity of women to rule, in spite of the universal admission of their capacities in that respect and in others, if these capacities be rightly trained, all nations would sooner have at their head a man than a woman. It is not solely because the king can personally lead his armies to war in case of necessity, though it may have nothing to do with it. It is not at all proved that Elizabeth Tudor could not have done as well in warfare as any of her generals.

It is certain that Maria Theresa could have done considerably better than the majority of her captains in the Seven Years' war. Catherine II., surnamed "The Great," and justly so named, was the superior in brains of nearly all her military counselors. In the country where the sixty-second paragraph of the Salic law has always been strictly regarded the most dauntless warrior was a woman whose name is still a word to conjure with.

Yet in the country of the great Catherine—who, in spite of her faults, was perhaps equally as great as a ruler—and of her predecessors there is at present a poignant regret that their ear has only daughters, which, under the new dispensation, are excluded from the succession. In the country of Maria Theresa the dismay caused by the untimely and tragic death of the heir of Francis Joseph continues, though there is at least one sister and also a daughter of the dead archduke who, if all accounts be true, are quite as fit to rule as the male heir presumptive. Yet Francis Joseph knows perfectly well that to attempt another "pragmatic sanction" such as that which raised Maria Theresa to the throne would be a forlorn hope.—Illustrated London News.

The Decline of Timidity.

Man having lost his exclusive privilege as provider for womanhood seems also in danger of losing his prerogative as a protector of the sex. One reads every day of women fighting single handed against burglars, dantes and that still greater evil, a delinquent suitor. The Evelinas and Cecelias of a few years ago swooned at the sight of a burglar, were equally helpless upon occasions of conflagration and permitted unrequited love to rob them of their sleep and their bloom. But now all such seeming disasters are looked upon as opportunities for "self revelation" and "individual development," and to miss them is to arrest the growth of the soul.

The charm of this "calmly unafraid" damsel of today is that she does not wear her courage upon her sleeve, but keeps it hidden behind the sheath of demureness. Of course there are still many Miss Muffets who object to the close proximity of spiders and who behave in the time honored fashion in the presence of this insect, but let the spider assume the proportions of a dragon and they are ready to share with St. George the honors of putting him down. So far woman has not asserted her right to the privilege of protecting the St. Georges from modern dragons, but with her growing distinction as an athlete and her reputed exhibitions of moral fearlessness it may be expected that these gentlemen will soon look to her for such preservation.

Editor Lynch, of "Daily Post," Philadelphia, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

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Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, 25c.

If the good didn't die young no one knows how bad they might be.

Dr. Bull's

COUGH SYRUP

makes children get well and happy quickly. It is the remedy of the ever-watchful, thoughtful mother. It stops any sort of a cough, soothes and heals the inflamed parts and cures.

Mrs. Julia Bartle, of Covado, Pa., writes: "One night after I had been awake with my eight year old boy with the cough, I gave him a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Shortly afterward I gave him a second dose. The cough was cured almost instantly. I always keep a bottle within reach at night for my children."

Refuse Substitutes.

A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver and Bowels. Trial, 50c per box. 24 dealers or by mail.

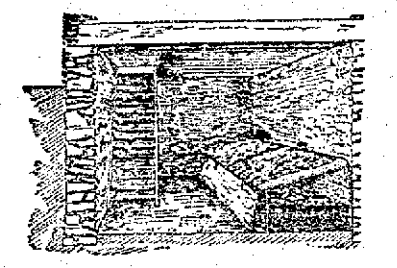
FARM AND GARDEN

MUSHROOM CULTURE.

How to Grow This Fashionable Delicacy in the Ordinary Cellar.

Mushrooms are a winter crop, coming in from September till April or May—that is, the work of preparing the manure begins in September and ends in February, and the packing of the crop begins in October and November and ends in May. Under extraordinary conditions the season may begin earlier and last longer, and, in fact, it may continue all summer.

Mushrooms can be grown almost anywhere out of doors (and also in



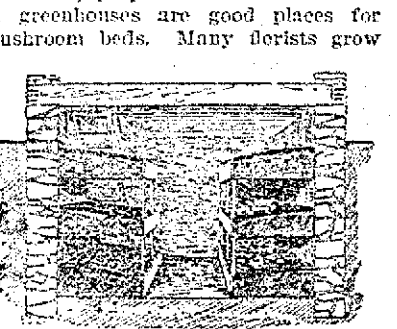
MUSHROOM BED IN COOL CELLAR.

doors, where there is a dry bottom on which to set the beds, where a uniform and moderate temperature can be maintained and where the beds can be protected from wet overhead and from winds, drought and direct sunshine. To grow mushrooms for profit they should be cultivated only under favorable circumstances. Where the conditions or the materials are in the least unfavorable the crop should be let alone, advises William Falconer, who gives the following instructions:

Among the most desirable places in which to grow mushrooms are barns, cellars, closed tunnels, sheds, pits, greenhouses and regular mushroom houses. Total darkness is not imperative, for mushrooms grow well in open light if shaded from sunshine. The temperature and moisture are more apt to be equal in dark places than in open, light ones, and it is largely for this reason that mushroom houses are kept dark.

A cellar is an excellent place in which to grow mushrooms. If the floor is free from water, it matters not whether it is made of cement or of wood. The windows and doors should be closed up and darkened. In case only a part of the cellar is devoted to the beds, this part should be partitioned off with cheap boards, or if that is impracticable the beds themselves may be covered over with mats, straw, etc., or may be boarded up. If the cellar is not heated, the beds should be built on the floor only and should be fourteen inches deep. If the cellar is heated, besides the beds on the floor, shelf beds eight to ten inches deep may be used. In the case of a cool cellar, a warm shed or a tunnel being given up altogether to mushrooms it is not an uncommon way to spread the beds, or bed rather, all over the floor with a path one board wide raised over the bed.

A cave or a tunnel is practically the same as a cellar, except that these are seldom artificially heated. For this reason the beds are seldom in raised shelves, but are nearly always built on the floor. With beds built in this way and a good dry bottom caves or tunnels make excellent places in which to grow the crop. A mushroom house is generally a wooden building or shed built above ground or partly sunk and fitted up for the purpose of growing this crop. Any house or barnlike shed that can be kept tight, warm (55 degrees F.), moderately moist, without being musty, and dry should make a good place in which to grow mushrooms.



SHELF BEDS IN WARM CELLAR.

Mushrooms extensively in this way. A pit, such as a sunken frame, if it can be kept dry at the bottom and sides, makes a fairly good place for mushrooms. There must be a deep bed of manure, however, and the place should be covered over with shutters to keep an even temperature.

Dry Plucking of Fowl.

Immediately after the fowl's neck is broken all sense of feeling ceases, and plucking should at once begin and be carefully done. On no account should the skin be torn or bruised in any way. An English authority thus describes the operation: The immediate plucking of the bird is advocated because the feathers come away ten times easier directly after killing than if the bird is left alone for one minute only before starting. Many fatters never employ the thumb in plucking, excepting at a few places, and prefer slipping, as it were, one finger under the feathers and catching them as in a vise between the other fingers. Having cleared the neck down to within a couple of inches or so of the head, pluck the sides of the breast and the top of the back level with the wings. Then do the wings, and work down the back to the tail, extract the latter, and, turning the bird over, finish up at the point that you left off on the breast, taking the legs on the way down.

WHEAT AS FEED.

How Best to Utilize It For Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The high price of corn and comparative cheapness of wheat having made a new situation out of the feeding question in the west, the Iowa Homestead comments as follows on the use of the latter:

Considering the two grains as to their feeding value for swine, sheep or cattle, wheat is at least equal if not superior to corn. In the case of swine and sheep the experimental work which has been done seems to indicate that the wheat will yield a higher rate of gain for a given quantity fed than the corn. The experimental work has been limited with cattle, but from the results in practice it is evident that wheat is equally satisfactory.

Comparing the chemical composition of the two grains, we find that wheat is a little richer in protein than corn; that it also contains a larger per cent of carbohydrates, but has not quite so much fat. Combining what we know of the chemical composition and the practical results from feeding the two grains, considered in conjunction with the advance in the prices per pound, it would seem advisable to recommend the feeding of wheat in preference to corn in those districts where the conditions we have named prevail.

As to hogs, it is likely that the best results will be obtained by grinding the wheat and feeding it with milk.

For sheep the preference is decidedly in favor of feeding it whole. The sheep seem to relish the grain better and certainly make more progress on it when it is fed in a whole condition.

In using it for cattle it may be fed either ground or whole, but it would seem hardly advisable to incur the extra expense of grinding it, as the cattle are capable of completely utilizing it, and if hogs follow the steers there is no likelihood of the grain being wasted.

At the Ohio station trials were made in feeding wheat, meal and cornmeal, and the result shows their value to be about equal, thereby endorsing the opinion that when wheat is cheaper than corn it should have the preference.

HANDLING BEEF AND PORK.

When Freezing Is Injurious—Getting the Animal Heat Out of the Meat.

When the night following the killing is warm, the hind quarters of beefs are sometimes split open to allow them to cool more rapidly. Temperatures above 50 degrees, with moist air, damage fresh meats very quickly. Meat, and particularly pork, that has been frozen and afterward thawed does not keep as well as that which has been simply chilled. Pork intended for curing should never be frozen.

Meat hung up in the open air until the animal heat has passed off is said to keep better than that placed in cold storage immediately after being killed, and it is better to follow this method if practicable even where cold storage is available. After the animal heat is all out the meat should be put into coolers at a temperature of 50 degrees and the temperature gradually lowered for forty-eight hours until it reaches 36 degrees and then raised slowly to 38 degrees.

The principal injury to beef products is stated to occur from sending it from the slaughter house to the chill room before the animal heat has entirely left the carcass. This closes the pores, and the meat retains heat and turns sour. From 36 degrees to 42 degrees is the best temperature for storage rooms for dressed meats.

Remedy For Stock Poisoning.

The loss of stock in Montana caused by poisonous plants has been estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per annum. Prior to the present fiscal year there was no simple and reliable way of saving stock when poisoned, but now, by a series of careful experiments conducted at the request of the Montana authorities, the department has shown that if a small tablet consisting of permanganate of potash and sulphate of aluminum be promptly administered the greater part of this loss can be averted. The action of the permanganate is to oxidize and destroy the poison still remaining unabsorbed in the stomach, and this action is intensified by the sulphate of aluminum. The poisonous plants that respond to this treatment are, so far as ascertained, larkspur and poison camas, the two plants that cause most of the losses in Montana.—Report of Secretary of Agriculture.

The Date Palm.

The date palm is of special value in the hot southwestern country, since it thrives and fruits best where the summers are long and hot, as in Arizona and California. The establishment of the date palm industry in this section, therefore, would make it possible to utilize much of the land there which, though irrigable, is too alkaline for ordinary crops.

One Thing and Another.

Oats have been selling at unusually high prices in Chicago.

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Michigan sugar beet manufacturers are preparing to form an association for the promotion of their interests.

An Illinois swine grower says that the most profit in corn fed hogs is derived at from 250 to 300 pounds weight, and they are also the best sellers in the market.

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PROPERTY

Of Late Jacob Reichelderfer.

How it is to be Distributed Among His Heirs.

The Venerable Shawnee Township Resident's Will Filed for Probate in Auglaize County Court.

The will of Jacob Reichelderfer, late of Shawnee township, Allen county, was filed for probate in the probate court of this county a few days ago, says the Wapakoneta Democrat. This was made necessary by the fact that much of the deceased's property was located in this county.

After providing for the payment of his debts and funeral expenses including a monument the testator gives to his son, Wm. Allen Reichelderfer, 208 acres of land located in Duchquet township, Auglaize county, to have and to hold the same during his natural life only, and after his death the same to go to and descend to his heirs and assigns forever. He gives and bequeaths to his daughter, Sarah Jeannette Baldwin, 152 acres lying west of the C. H. & D. railway, in same township and county. He gives his beloved wife, Amanda, 123 acres in Shawnee township, Allen county, to hold the same during her natural life only. After the decease of his wife, he gives to his grand-daughter, Elizabeth Mabel Reichelderfer, 100 acres of land more or less, in Shawnee township, Allen county. After the decease of his wife as aforesaid he gives to his son Wm. Allen Reichelderfer, 38 acres, more or less, in Shawnee township, Allen county. He also gives to his daughter, Sarah J. Baldwin, after the death of wife, 119 1/2 acres more or less in Shawnee township, Allen county. He bequeaths to his wife during her natural life only, four in-lots owned by him in the village of Chidersville, and one in-lot situated in the city of Lima. After her decease he gives this property to his son and daughter equally. He also gives his wife all his household and kitchen furniture. He distributes his personal property as follows: \$1,000 to his daughter Sarah Jeannette Baldwin, the residue to be equally divided among his wife and two children, share and share alike.

SURPRISE PARTY

Enjoyed by Elmer Boyd and His Friend.

The thirtieth birthday anniversary of Elmer Boyd, of south Pierce street, was last night made the occasion of a merry surprise party tendered him by the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Smith Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Max Duesler, Miss Verbyke, Miss Harriet Clippinger, Mr. Arthur Young and Mr. Clark Miller. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and an elegant supper was served.

The Weather.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Ohio, cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably rain Saturday.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle 4,000; steady; hogs 12,000, active 10 and 15 cents higher; sheep 12,000, active, 10c and 15c higher.

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Of the \$50,000,000 worth of cotton goods used in the West Indies and South America. It is said only \$2,000,000 are furnished from the United States.

PRISONERS

Given Heavy Sentences by Mayor McComb.

William Stroud Goes to the Work House for a Sixty Days' Term. Overcoat Thief Sentenced.

William Stroud, the horse trader who, last Sunday, attacked John Linten with an axe and severely injured Linten's left arm, will not do any horse trading for some time. He pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery when arraigned before the mayor and the latter, after a couple of days deliberation sentenced him to a fine of \$25 and costs and sixty days imprisonment in the Toledo work house.

The stranger named Fisher, who stole an overcoat from the P. E. W. & C. passenger depot, was sentenced to a fine of \$10 and costs and to ten days imprisonment in the county jail. George Smith who was arrested Wednesday and charged with being intoxicated has been released and his case dismissed. He was alleged to have forged his brother's name to three or four checks but no such charge was filed against him in the mayor's court.

DANCING

This evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening at Wheeler Hall.

THE IDLER.

Emmet E. Fisher, the trusted financial man for Wm. Tigner and son, was made happy on Christmas day by being presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, the gift of the firm he has so faithfully served for the past several years. The gift, which was so worthily bestowed, is highly appreciated by the recipient.

Rev. James B. Mooney, the brilliant and learned assistant pastor of St. Rose's parish, delivered the sermon this morning at St. John's church in Delphos, this being the feast day of St. John, the patron of that congregation.

Henry Rhinehart, an engineer on a Southern road, with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., is here spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, of east McKibben street, and with his nieces, the Misses Kinnane, of north Jackson street. "Bank" Rhinehart, as he is familiarly known by the railroad men in this city, was formerly a passenger engineer on the C. H. & D. while the late John Black was master mechanic, and was well thought of by Mr. Black as well as by all of his associates.

DELIGHTFUL

Event Held by Bon Temps Club Last Night.

The Bon Temps Dancing club held its holiday party in Music hall last night, which was one of the most enjoyable ever held by the club. Prof. Frey's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and all present spent a most pleasant evening. The guests of the club from abroad were, the Misses Ellsworth, of Saginaw, Mich.; Butcher, of Wapakoneta, and Benroth, of Bluffton. Messrs. Carlous, of Spencerville; Fitzgerald, of Toledo; Madigan, of Sidney; Shearon, of Lafayette, Ind.; and Cunningham, of Richmond, Va.

BY DEATH

The Mother of Clyde M. Cook was Claimed.

The death of Mrs. Alice Cook, of Rockford, occurred Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nancy O'Day at Scott, Ohio. The funeral occurred at the Catholic church in Van Wert, Christmas morning. Rev. Stephen Weber, the pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Van Wert. The deceased's son, Clyde M. Cook, the north Main street barber, was in attendance at the funeral.

Go do go and see the beautiful store filled with holiday goods, there never was such stock shown in Lima, like at George's Art Store. Open evenings. 7-12

PERSONAL MENTION.

Early Monday morning Mrs. Geo. Sircoulomb, of 129 east McKibben street, received a telegram from South Bethlehem, Penn., announcing the death of her brother Robert Marsteller which occurred in that city Sunday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bartholomew, of east Second street, of this city, entertained at dinner William P. Heston, C. F. Franklin, R. P. Oblinger and W. Stephens, of Toledo, Ohio, who were here inspecting The Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati railway and assisting in organizing The Lima Savings Bank & Trust company.

Miss Alice Day, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Laura Borges, of west Spring street.

Miss Clara Halliday, of Chicago, is visiting her numerous Lima friends. Mrs. Cliff Churchill and child, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Faurot, of south West street.

Miss Vera Mae Laing, of Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin, of north Pierce street.

Miss Louise Watson, of London, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, of west Market street, and will remain until after New Year's.

Miss Ada Kahler and Mr. Emma Kahler, of Canton, O., are visiting their brother, Charlie Kahler, of 845 west North street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hardesty, of St. Johns avenue, are visiting relations in Ada.

Charlie Mooney, of the Buckeye spent Christmas day at his home in St. Marys.

Edgar B. Beall, of Troop L, Fourth U. S. cavalry, left for Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, today, to rejoin his troop after spending a furlough with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peck, of south Elizabeth street, will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati to be present at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Emma Elwell and Mr. Clarence Harris. They will be the guests until after New Year's of Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, of that city.

Mr. Lee Beeler, proprietor of the Enterprise drug store, has purchased another elegant new house and lot on Bruce avenue.

Mrs. Oia Berry and daughter, Miss Clara, returned today from Postoria, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Vorkamp and daughter Louise, of north West street, are the guest of relatives in Cincinnati. Mr. Vorkamp, who accompanied them there, returned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richie are spending a portion of the winter in San Antonio, Texas.

Leo Madigan, of Sidney, was the guest of friends here over Christmas.

Rollin Allen, of Cincinnati, is in the city, spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Calkins, 337 east High street.

Miss Miriam Netzorg, of west Wayne street, is the guest of Muncie friends.

Miss Watson, of London, O., is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, of west Market street.

J. H. Kieswell will spend New Year's day with relatives near West Cairo.

Miss Vera Long, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, of north Pierce street.

Miss Lucile Foley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Foley, of east Pearl street, left for her home with her grandparents at Steubenville, O., this morning.

St. Marys Argus: John Spellacy went to Lima to spend Christmas.... H. E. Nagel, of Lima, spent Sunday with his folks in this city.... Mr. and Mrs. William Gearing and daughters spent Christmas in Lima.... S. B. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Adelt, spent Christmas with Harry Miller and family at Lima.... C. F. Liddall spent Christmas evening in Lima.... Miss Alice Sullivan visited at Lima, Tuesday.... Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Koop, of Lima, spent Christmas with relatives at this place.... John D. Foge, of Lima, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. C. Bitzer and family.... Misses Anna and Carrie Rabarding, of Lima, were guests of William Wirville and family over Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Engel and Miss Florence Federspiel left on Wednesday evening for a visit in Lima and Dayton.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM.

Yuletide Functions Have Crowded the Week With Happiness.

A Brilliant Event at the Lima House Given by Mr. F. E. Baxter in Honor of Miss Lufkin, of Buffalo.

Grace church Sunday school scholars were one and all well remembered Christmas morning when their gifts were presented, and then in the evening joined together in a Christmas celebration at their church, the South Side choral society assisting them by singing several excellent selections. The school and several musicians also taking part in the musical part of the program, and readings being given by children of the school.

Tomorrow evening a number of young people home from school will make up a box party at the theatre.

This evening Mr. George Taylor, Misses Annie and Lillie Taylor will attend a dancing party given for them at Ada.

Mrs. R. A. Cochran, of east High street, will entertain friends at dinner tonight.

Last evening the Congregational Sunday school gave a most unique Christmas party at their church. A snow covered mountain had been cleverly constructed, and on it was growing five wonderful Christmas trees with tinsel, corn and ornaments of every hue to make them beautiful. After a good program of music and recitations the gifts were passed around by Misses Mary Arthur, Helen and Ruth Bower and Mildred and Annie Peat, the phonograph adding its music meanwhile.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. Leviness, of south Elizabeth street, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The south Main street Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a fine Christmas night entertainment with a miscellaneous program of readings and music. Then came old Santa with his load of gifts and goodies to be showered upon them. A beautiful Christmas tree was the principal decoration.

Invitations issued today read: The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed Church at Home with Miss Nettie Shook, New Year's Day.

The South Side Church of Christ Sunday school made merry Wednesday evening with a lovely tree brilliantly illuminated and loaded with gifts, which were given out after an interesting program of good music and recitations.

Last evening Mr. Frank Baxter entertained with a little dinner at the Lima House in honor of Miss Elgoud Lufkin, of Buffalo. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Miss Lindsey, of Steubenville; Miss Grace Bryan, Miss Alice Hutchinson, Miss Francis and Miss Medora Freeman, Miss Kathryn Sargent and Mr. W. M. Langan, Mr. F. J. Sargent, Mr. C. W. Hollister, Mr. L. E. Cunningham and Mr. F. C. Becker.

Miss Bessie Eastman, of west Market street, will entertain about twenty-five friends in compliment to her guest Miss Parsons, of Ottawa.

Tomorrow afternoon Miss Laura Borges will entertain sixty young men and women between the hours of three and six, in compliment to Miss Alice Day, of Toledo.

The German Reformed Sunday school entertainment Christmas night was one of the most perfectly arranged affairs of holiday week. Rev. Paul Land and Mr. Carl Borgel having it in charge. The church was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and two glittering trees were brilliantly lighted with candles and laden with sugar plums and gifts for each happy child. The entertainment was in the form of a cantata called "Looking Toward Bethlehem" beginning with the journey of the wise men, the adoration, &c. Each class taking part in the recitations and songs. After the gifts had been made Mr. Jacob

Moser in a few well chosen words presented the pastor, Rev. P. Land, a well filled purse from the members of the church.

Thursday evening the Michael home on west Market street, was brilliantly lighted and thronged with a merry crowd of lads and lassies who were enjoying to the utmost their vacation from school. The rooms were all in yuletide dress of Christmas coloring, strands of holly berries on the chandeliers looked like coral beads and made a curious trimming. A wide frets around the rooms was formed of holly and the dining room fairly glowed with the rich warm colors. Fry's orchestra made sweet inviting music for willing feet to move in merry measure until late in the evening. Mr. Richard Halle, of Cleveland, and Mr. Robert King, of Chicago, were the only from out of town guests in attendance.

The home of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Richie, on west Wayne street, was the scene of a very merry Christmas party Wednesday. Those present to make the occasion one of much happiness were: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Leland, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrod and children.

STOCKHOLDERS

Of the Lima Trust Company Elect Officers.

The stockholders of The Lima Savings Bank & Trust Company held their meeting December 25th, 1901, for the adoption of constitution and election of board of directors. The following directors were elected: Ellis Bartholomew, William P. Heston, of Toledo; William A. Stephens, of Toledo; R. P. Oblinger, of Toledo; I. N. Covant, of Toledo; C. F. Franklin, of Toledo, and S. M. Finch, of Lima O.

The following officers were elected: Ellis Bartholomew, president; S. M. Finch, vice president; C. F. Franklin, second vice president; I. N. Covant, secretary; Wm. P. Heston, treasurer.

Holiday dancing party at music hall Monday evening. Music by orchestra. Classes and friends cordially invited. W. S. CLARK.

REILLY-M'GINNIS

Nuptials Quietly Solemnized Christmas Eve.

A quiet home wedding occurred Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connelman, of south Elizabeth street, the contracting parties being Mr. Lawrence J. Reilly, of Chicago and Miss Mary L. McGinnis, of Kenton. Just as the clock chimed, the sweet strains of the wedding march pealed forth, and Mr. Reilly and Miss McGinnis preceded by Rev. Hagerman, of Grace M. E. church, wended their way to the parlor, and there in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends, resounded to the ever impressive ring ceremony. After congratulations were given the guests were invited to the dining room, where a bounteous dinner was served in four courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly will make their future home in Kenton, and after Jan. 1st, 1902, will be at home to their many friends, at 411 east King street.

WINTER TERM

At Lima Business College commences Monday, Dec. 30 For catalogue and information, call new 'phone 372 or 556.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army fed one hundred and fifty poor people on Christmas day, and gave sixty bags of candy away. Every child was made happy by receiving a bag of candy, orange, and some sort of toy. The entertainment was well attended. Captain Anna Gant, and Lieut. Schuster, labored very hard but rejoicing over the homes that were made happy on Christmas day. The officers wish to thank the friends of Lima who have helped so liberally.

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OBITUARY.

Death of the Mother of Dr. S. A. Hitchcock, of Elida, Ohio.

Rosanna Kelly was born in Baltimore county, Md., Dec. 27th, 1809, and died Dec. 12, 1901, hence only lacked fifteen days of being 92 years old.

Her parents removed to Perry county when she was eight years old, and in that county she spent most of her life on the farm. She had eleven brothers and sisters, all of whom have preceded her to the other world.

She was married to John W. F. Hitchcock, Dec. 10th, 1829, and after a happy union of almost forty years he passed away and left her to battle the rest of life alone. To this union were given eight children, four boys and four girls, of whom four are dead and four are living. Those still living in order of their ages are: Mrs. Dr. Ferguson, of Westerville; Dr. S. A. Hitchcock, Elida, Allen county; Mrs. L. A. Ricketts, Dupont, Ind.; and Mrs. H. J. Kohn, Willshire, Van Wert county. There are 38 grand-children, 63 great grand-children and 2 great, great grand-children, making a total of 103, of whom 90 are still living. Since the death of her husband in 1868, Grandma Hitchcock has lived most of the time with her daughter, Mrs. Ferguson, and the last fourteen years has been in Westerville. She was converted when about twenty years old and united with the M. E. church of which she remained a faithful member for seventy years until God saw fit to call her home to meet and greet her friends that have been gathering for almost a century.

Who can imagine the rapture that must fill her soul as she is permitted to meet these kindred spirits of toll and church fellowship of fifty to seventy-five years ago, for we know but little of what those old pioneers had

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to endure, yea and what they did enjoy.

In her early days she was very active in church work, but for a number of years on account of old age and feeble health she has not been permitted to attend in person the regular church services only occasionally. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Marshall, assisted by Rev. Berkstressen in the M. E. church, Westerville, Dec. 15th, 1901. Four of her grand-sons acted as pall bearers. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband at Friendship, near Junction City, Perry county, Dec. 16th, 1901.

WINTER TERM

At Lima Business College commences Monday, Dec. 30 For catalogue and information, call new 'phone 372 or 556.

F—s—h at Townsend's.

WANTED.

WANTED—35 or 40 men to work on street improvement. Apply to Snyder, Mulligan & O'Brien, west High street. 4-31

FORGED CHECKS

With Names of Lima Men Signed to Them Passed at St. Marys.

Names of William E. Duffield and William E. East Forged by a Crook Who Secured Money and Escaped.

For some time a young man, known to us as Charles O. Connor, has been the employ of the Western Ohio Railroad, in this vicinity, says the St. Marys Argus. But little was known of him here, until certain transactions of the last Saturday night, have been made public. They show him to be a "sleazy duck" indeed. Sometime during the day Saturday Connor went into the Island Clothing Store, of Cypers & Heck, and purchased a suit of clothing. There were some alterations to be made in the garments, so he left the suit until it was made, but gave a check for his first appearance of \$31.00 in payment for the goods and received in return \$15.00 cash, the suit of clothing being \$16.00. The check purported to be signed by Wm. E. Duffield, whom Connor represented to the clerk as the tractor on the Western Ohio, and drawn on the Ohio National Bank, Lima. After supper Saturday Connor went to the home of S. Bamberger & Co.'s clothing store, on Spring street, and purchased a coat for \$16.00 and gave as payment a check calling for \$26.00 and purported to be signed by Wm. E. East. The check was taken in payment by the firm, who gave Connor \$10.00 in cash, being the difference between the amount purchased and the balance called for by the check. Then the rascal repaired to the shoe house kept by Mr. Cohen on east Spring street and bought a pair of shoes for \$4.50, giving a check calling for \$11.00, signed by Wm. E. East and received \$5.50 cash in return. The fellow proved himself to be a slick forger and the three checks have all proven to be forged papers. Connor passed three checks representing \$85.00 on which he received \$25.50 in goods and \$31.50 in cash. But for the circumstances, our business men would not have been victimized by the fellow. Many genuine checks are daily passed by some of the numerous Western Ohio railway people now at work here, so this fellow took advantage of the situation. It is said that his home is at Lima, but it is thought that he may have gone to Indianapolis from here, as he is said to have been paying his respects to a woman of that city. Efforts have been made to apprehend the chap but thus far his whereabouts are unknown. While in this city he had been in the employ of the Western Ohio railway company.

CARROLL & COONEY.

SATURDAY

We propose to clean up one lot of cool Waists, various sizes and styles, at 50c.

One lot of broken sizes in Fine French annel, various colors, and of most stylish sign, regular \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.75 goods, for \$1.00.

The very choicest of all our Fine French annel Waists; the prettiest patterns and styles; all \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Waists go for \$1.98.

Carroll & Cooney.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Human Tide

Continues On Its Ceaseless Flow

Many Visitors to and from the City Being Noted in Today's Round.

Arrangements for New Year's Includes Many Social Events Where the New Year Will be Welcomed in.

George F. Clark, of the south side, was grieved to hear this morning that his life long friend, William Scott, a prominent manufacturer at Dayton, committed suicide there yesterday. He and Mr. Clark were boys together, having many mutual interests of late years. Mr. Clark speaks in the highest terms of his deceased friend. He will probably attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. R. Baker is quite ill at her home on west Kibby street.

Mrs. LeRoy Wheeler, of east Kibby street, accompanied by her son, Frank, is at Huntington, Ind.

Dr. F. L. Bates, of south Main street, is absent upon a visiting tour including calls at Sidney, Hamilton and Cincinnati.

James Roetup, a student in the Indianapolis law school, is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

Sanford Coon has been summoned to the home of his father, who is precariously ill in Amanda township.

J. J. Halley, of west Vine street, has for a guest, E. Bell, of Upper Sandusky.

Attorney H. A. Miller, who has been a guest of local relatives, returned to his home at Celina, last night.

Mrs. M. S. Bowsher is entertaining at her home on south Main street, Mrs. Joseph Motner of New Winchester.

Mrs. M. A. Duckworth, a south side visitor the past few days, left for her home at New Hampshire, this morning.

J. C. Bowser, a prominent manufacturer of Columbus, is enjoying the hospitality of his brother, Dr. M. S. Bowser, of south Main street.

J. B. Kennedy, of Second street, is exhibiting a novel Christmas present sent him by friends in California. The unique gift is a large tarantula.

Samuel Larimer, of Second street, received the sad intelligence, yesterday, of the death of his brother at New Cumberland. He left last night to attend the funeral.

Jefferson Hinton is confined to his bed at his home on west Kibby street, suffering intensely from the effects of a fall several evenings ago.

Mrs. Clinton Hoyer will spend the holidays with relatives at Cleveland. Jacob Armstrong and family returned this morning to McGuffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, of Reece avenue, are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

Rev. J. V. Updyke, an evangelist of national fame, called, yesterday, upon his daughter, Mrs. Sims, wife of Rev. Sims, enroute to Dixon, Ill., where he begins a revival next Sunday.

A large number of tank builders are registered at the Lake Erie house, awaiting orders to proceed to California, where they will be employed several months in the new oil fields of that state.

Miss Harriet Jacoby, of Plymouth, Ind., is enjoying the hospitality of her brother, on Second street.

Rev. Hagerman, of south Elizabeth street, entertained his friend T. Baxter, of Delphos.

J. W. Allison, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with south side friends.

Harry Ferrey, of Atlantic avenue, with his family, is at Wooster for the holidays.

Miss Minnie Deniston is a visitor of friends at Winfall, Ind.

Miss Nellie Abenour is indulging in the sociability of relatives at Weston.

J. H. Fairburn, of south Elizabeth street, yesterday, welcomed Henry McBarron, of Champaign, Ill.

Among the many Christmas dinner parties and entertainments, none were more productive of cordial pleasures than those at the homes of Mrs. F. M. Cavins, of south Main street; Mrs. J. E. Coleman's, of Broadway; Mrs. Minnie Karser's, of Forest avenue; Mesdames Joseph Stanyer's and Holtzfooster, of south Pierce street.

On New Year's day Mrs. M. A. Reece will tender a formal reception to a number of intimate guests at her home on south Main street.

Arrangements are being completed

for impressive watch meetings to be held at the several local churches New Years eve. Solemn services will be conducted until the dawn of the new year when the church bells will proclaim the tidings. A brief program of salutations will conclude what will, no doubt, be an extraordinary event.

The south side fire department was called, yesterday evening about five o'clock to Thomas McAuliffe's on Forest avenue, where quite a fire was in progress in a shed near the house. The shanty was employed as a playhouse by the children. It is thought the blaze originated from a defective stove. The building was almost consumed.

F. A. Stepieton, of south Central avenue, returned yesterday afternoon from Crider'sville, where they spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Stepieton's parents.

Edward King, with his family, left yesterday evening for their home at Ada, after a brief visit with friends in this locality.

J. G. Douglas, of Lafayette, completing a visit in this vicinity has returned home.

J. C. Doling and wife, visiting at S. W. McCreery's on south Main street, went to their home at Ada last night.

Misses Ella Trockmartin and Marguerite Henderson, are home from a few days sojourn at Toledo.

James Kasey's guest, J. L. Deering, departed last night for his home at St. Marys.

John Walkup, with his wife, returned yesterday, to their home at Kenton, after enjoying the hospitality accorded by Mrs. Walkup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, of east Kibby street.

Miss Anna Lusk is back from spending Christmas at Dayton.

Mrs. J. S. Lyons, of Kenton, yesterday, completed a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Arndt, of east Vine street.

DESPONDENT

Lover Formerly Lived at Delphos

And was Once a Candidate for City Clerk.

Charles B. Martin Fails to Win the Love of a Chicago Girl and Shot Himself in Her Presence.

Among the telegraph news of Wednesday was an account from Chicago, of a mysterious shooting affair in which Charles B. Martin, a manufacturer of artificial limbs, either attempted to kill himself or was shot accidentally in the presence of a woman who refused to become his wife. Martin had sent Miss Bernice Michans a Christmas present which she promptly returned when she learned who was the giver. Martin later went to the office where the girl was employed and the shooting occurred. She says he first threatened to shoot her, but changed his mind and turned the weapon against himself. On the other hand, Martin insists that the shooting was accidental. He was thought to have been fatally wounded but reports today say that he is improving and will recover.

Local interest attaches itself to the incident because of the fact that Martin was a former resident of Delphos, being employed as a fireman on the Clover Leaf railroad. The Herald says that while holding that position he fell under the wheels of a locomotive and lost both legs, and several ribs broken and was otherwise injured in such a manner that it was conceded that he could not live. However, he recovered and after returning to Delphos, opened a news stand in a small frame building where the Stallkamp grocery now stands. Martin was a candidate for city clerk, against E. S. Peters, but was defeated. He equipped himself with artificial limbs and after some practice was able to get about with little difficulty, and acquired the art of riding a bicycle. He became interested in the manufacture of artificial limbs, and located in Chicago about three years ago.

WARD AND VOKES SATURDAY.

Ward and Vokes may fairly be credited with having outgrown farce comedy and with having established a new class in theatricals. This new class can be called Farceical Extravaganza. Starting their career as sters with a company of eighteen people, Ward and Vokes have annually added to their forces until now they carry fifty-five people. "The Head Waiters," which they will show us at the Faurel on Saturday night was produced in Chicago last April and had a run there of four weeks, during which time, at every matinee and night performance, people were turned away, unable to secure standing room.



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Of our superior line of all piece goods are put on sale today at prices that will end this sale in a few days.

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This is an opportunity that does not come as often as you would like, but oftener than we care to make such sweeping reductions on desirable goods—but we must have the space for new goods. The

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Is enough said.

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Some odd lots of half pairs (or one curtain) worth double the price and including many popular laces, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair and up.

Silkoline Remnants.

These you will find in our upholstering department on the second floor—Take the elevator.

Muslin Underwear.

A half price is put on three or four dozen Night Gowns and Aprons, soiled

and mussed in the rush of holiday trade.

Prices on Gowns \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.38 and \$2.50—You will pay only half.

Aprons 25c and you pay half.

Underskirts.

A lot of fancy sateen skirts with pleated flounce and ruffles; black and white, white and red, others white and blue; 98c each, were \$1.38.

Only a few black silk pleated and ruffled flounces, with bound dust ruffle; skirts that were \$5.00, now \$3.75 each.

Holiday Novelties at Half.

This is a grand opportunity to buy euehre favors, birth-day presents and New Years gifts as everything we have left over is a sensible, useful article; but your opportunity must be taken now as the goods will be gone in a day or two. Cannot give a detailed list now as too many were sold Thursday. You pay

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board in a private family for two gentlemen or man and wife at 207 north West street. 47-48

LOST.
LOST—Dog, English Pointer, liver color and white spotted. Has on a tan collar. A reward will be paid for his return to J. A. Welsh, at Ewing's hardware store. 47-48

FOR SALE.
SALE—Choice lot in class A. Wooded addition. Inquire of C. Robinson. 7-11

SALE—Lot 5423 in Park addition. One of the best lots in the addition. H. V. Chase, secretary Y. C. A. 53-54

Dancing Saturday afternoon and night at music hall. W. S. CLARK.

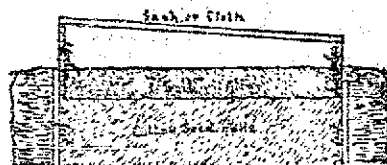


HOTBEDS.

Details of Interest to Growers of Truck For the Early Market.

While hotbed gardening has not found any great amount of favor with farmers in general heretofore, the increasing attention given to truck growing in warmer sections of the country, and especially in the south, seems to make apropos all information on the appliances for producing early crops, such, for instance, as onions, tomatoes and cabbages. On this point Texas Farm and Ranch makes the following suggestions:

The construction and care of hotbeds and cold frames is a subject the



CROSS SECTION OF HOTBED.

ordinary farmer knows little about. The correct management of the hotbed is of the utmost importance, for upon this rests the success or failure of a whole season's crop. It is the early crop that brings the highest price in the market, and in tomato culture especially the hotbed is always needed to start the tender young plants into growth.

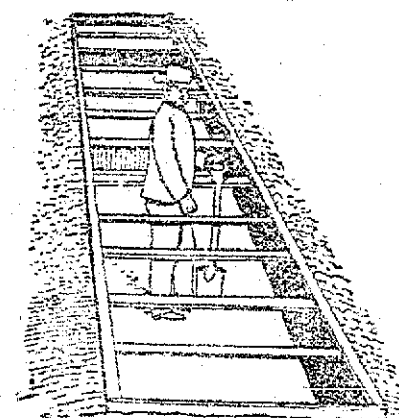
It is now the best time for planning the construction of the hotbed, for in this climate the tomato seed should be sown during the latter part of December or the first of January. The location for the beds should be selected with the object in view of affording some protection from the cold north winds, and the southern side of a shed or barn is an admirable location.

For ordinary use a hotbed 15 feet long and 6 feet wide is sufficient, for after the plants are nicely started they may be transplanted to the cold frames. A bed 9 feet long and 6 feet wide should germinate enough tomato plants for an acre of ground. These beds may be constructed at very little expense. The soil should be excavated to a depth of about three feet, and the sides may be built up with boards one or two inches thick. This is not an absolute necessity, but the boards check the radiation of the heat from the manure into the surrounding soil.

At the surface of the soil a plank 1 foot wide and 2 inches thick should extend along the northern side. Along the southern side, at a distance equal to the length of the ash, which is usually six feet, another plank, 6 inches wide and 2 inches thick, is run down the length of the bed, the ends are connected by a two inch plank and the bed is ready for use. It is usually best to place crosspieces of 2 by 4 material at intervals of from four to six feet to make the whole structure secure and to hold the ash in position. The soil that is thrown out of the bed may be used to bank up the sides.

For this locality probably no material is cheaper or more effective for heating purposes than cottonseed hulls. The bed is filled up about two feet with firmly packed hulls, which have been made quite wet in order to cause them to heat. Above these hulls six or eight inches of good rich garden soil is applied and the bed is ready for the seed. If the action of the decomposing hulls is too active and the temperature runs too high in the soil, it is better to wait until the heat has subsided somewhat before sowing the seed, or otherwise the tender roots of the plantlets will be destroyed. This, however, will seldom occur, for if the temperature is too high ventilation will usually prevent injury to the plants. The hulls will retain sufficient heat for four or five weeks, and afterward the bed may be used as a cold frame. In the spring these decayed hulls make a valuable fertilizer. Sow the seed crosswise of the bed in rows about an inch and a half apart. This may be conveniently and quickly done by taking a stick with a square edge as long as the exact width of the bed, press it gently into the soil and sow seeds in the depression. The depth to sow the seeds will depend upon the size of the seeds, but a safe rule for sowing in hotbeds is to cover about five times the thickness of the diameter of the seeds.

After the seeds are sown and covered the soil must be firmly packed over



RED READY FOR THE HEATING MATERIAL. them, and for this purpose a board with a pointed side is very good. Press the board firmly into the soil by walking on it.

After sowing the proper watering is an item of importance. The surface of the soil must never become dried after the seeds are sown or germination will be checked and many young plants will be destroyed. On the other hand, the soil must not be overwatered or it will become soggy and sour, insufficient air will be admitted for germination and the seeds will decay.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

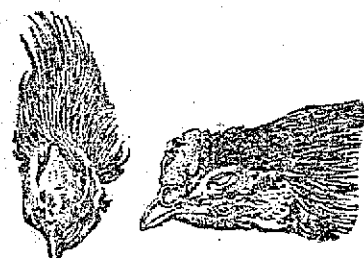
Good Layers and Dress Off as Good Looking Fowls for the Market.

AS a factor in the poultry world Rhode Island holds an enviable reputation, and those chicken raisers of other sections who are on the lookout for good things in unfamiliar breeds will therefore be interested in her "Reds," a variety of fowl which has proved of great utility in the hands of the farmers of the state. It is not new, having originated there fifty years ago as a result of the efforts of William Tripp and John Macomber. New Bedford marketmen, to get, by crossing different strains of fowls, better layers than the fowls of the surrounding country and also better looking poultry for the market. A son of Mr. Tripp is quoted in some notes on this breed, published by the state station, as follows:

"The result of their trials was the production of the so called Rhode Island Reds of today. Previous to that they were called the John Macomber or the Tripp fowls. It is only about eight years since they were called the Rhode Island Reds. My father obtained the best results, and in doing it he crossed the fowls through two generations by putting a Chitagon cock with the pullets he had raised from what was called the Cochon China, these being the original fowls that both men started with. The result proved so satisfactory that both Mr. Macomber and my father kept the strain for their own use for about five years, but kept picking out the best pullets and cockerels that they both raised and exchanged cocks until they came up to the present standard.

"It was my father's intention to get the best layers and what would dress off as the best looking fowls for the market. The original Cochon China, as they were called at that time, were about all feathered on the legs and also on the feet, but by continuous picking out of pullets and cockerels without feathers on their feet and legs he got out of them. He also picked the pullets and cockerels with bright yellow legs and marketed those that were off color.

"When his fowls began to take the lead as winter layers, about thirty-five



RHODE ISLAND REDS.

(Single, rose and pea combs.) years ago, people wanted to get some of the "Tripp" fowls and commenced to come after eggs to set, as they found out that his fowls were great layers, and he also got 3 to 4 cents more per dozen for his eggs than the rest of the farmers in the town. Not until the last few years of his life did he take much pains about the build and plumage of the cockerels, as long as they did not have black feathers on the body and feathers on the legs. They had to have bright yellow legs to be kept. In the last of his fowl raising he was picking for the best looking plumage, best shape and not too coarse boned fowl."

In a flock descended from the original stock have been found three cockerels having respectively single, rose and pea combs.

The laying of handsome brown eggs of nice shape and size is a characteristic of the Rhode Island Reds which should not be left out of consideration. Their quality of developing plump breasts and shanks without excessive coarseness or fineness of bone and their ready adaptability at any age for the table or for market are also points not to be forgotten.

The Rhode Island station has suggested a standard for breeders which emphasizes "utility" qualities and also gives full consideration to plumage, appendages and other so called "fancy" points. It is said that the surface color should show red all over the fowl without striking contrasts in shades except for the black of wing and tail feathers. The weights are heavy enough to insure a reasonably heavy carcass when dressed for market and yet light enough to retain the excellent egg producing quality of the breed. The breeder with late hatched chicks also has a chance at these weights in the fall shows.

Breeders of single and rose comb Rhode Island Reds will very likely insist that these varieties be allowed. The pea comb has the advantage of being well adapted to the cold and variable climate of Rhode Island and the states of like latitude.

Agricultural Innovations. Secretary Wilson reports that—Macaroni wheats are being successfully grown in our semiarid localities. Sumatra tobacco is being successfully grown in the Connecticut valley and in Florida.

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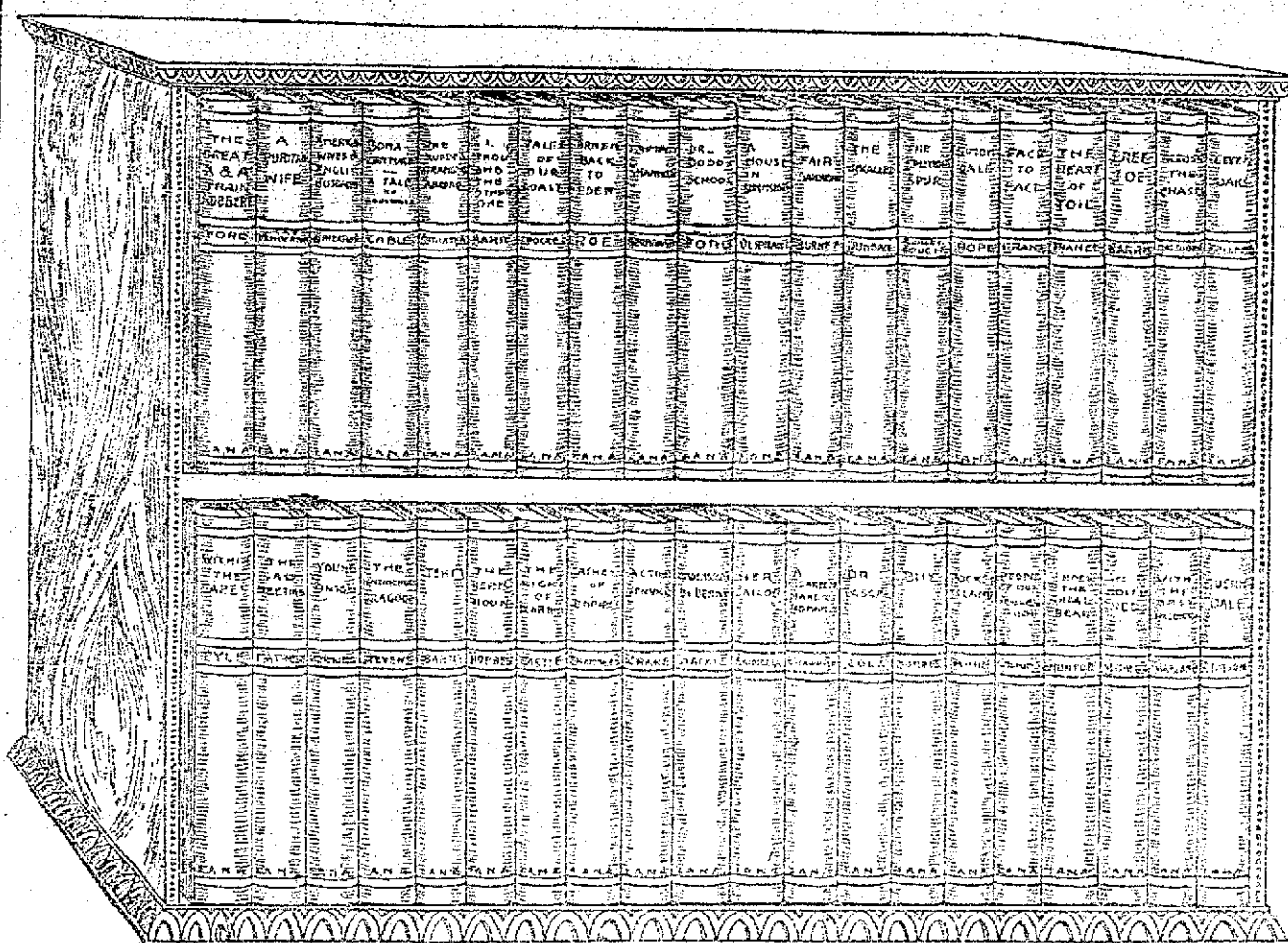
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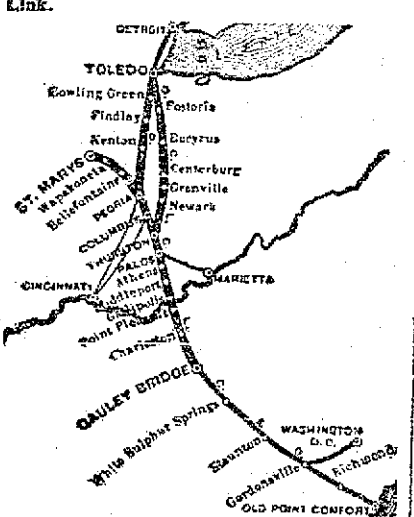
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PROSECUTOR KLINGER IS VINDICATED.

Attack Made Upon Him by a Coterie of Conspirators is Found to be Unwarranted and Not Substantiated by Facts.

Report Returned by the Investigating Committee Today.

Five Leading Members of the Allen County Bar Association Who were Appointed by the Court to Investigate the Charges Made Against the Prosecutor Find That He was Not Guilty of Professional or Official Misconduct. Full Text of the Committee's Report to the Court.

VERDICT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.—"We find that William Klinger, in this matter, was not guilty of any official or professional misconduct.

Your committee find no grounds for preferring charges of any kind against William Klinger, either for official or professional misconduct.

(Signed)

S. S. WHEELER,
WM. H. LEETE.

D. J. CABLE,
I. S. MOTTER,
F. E. MEAD,

Investigating Committee."

THE ACCUSERS.

E. W. Jackson. J. R. Finnell.
Frank T. Wickersham, Wilson Blaize,
L. C. Everton.

THE VINDICATORS.

S. S. Wheeler. D. J. Cable.
Wm. H. Leete. I. S. Motter.
Frank E. Mead.

Prosecuting Attorney Klinger has been fully exonerated.

The report of the investigating committee was filed this morning and there is no going beyond it.

It is complete in itself and covers every point that was brought out by the accusers in their extravagant and groundless charges.

Five of Lima's most prominent attorneys were appointed by Judge Cunningham to conduct the investigation, and the thoroughness of the examination cannot but be appreciated by those who, as citizens of the city or county, had a common interest in the result. Those who figured prominently as the accusers of Mr. Klinger were given every opportunity to substantiate their claims, but it is a matter of local history how every allegation of unprofessional conduct on the part of Allen county's prosecuting attorney was torn into shreds by the very witnesses subpoenaed to support the charges preferred.

Mr. Klinger could have hooted at the whole matter without the least possible disturbance to his position as an official, or his standing in the community as a reputable attorney, but he had been struck an offending blow and desired to vindicate himself in a manner which would leave no room for doubt as to his innocence. With this object in view he went before the court and demanded a full and complete investigation covering the charges made against him.

His request was complied with, and Judge Cunningham appointed the gentlemen named above to conduct a court of inquiry. What followed, the public is familiar with, as the Times-Democrat kept in close touch with the investigation, and gave each day a careful report of the proceedings, studiously avoiding any comment that might be considered as prejudicial. Two particular points were considered, both involving the honesty and integrity of Mr. Klinger, and the committee had a long list of witnesses on the stand to throw light on the allegations plainly made by the affidavits of dishonesty and bribery. Both the Hoyer & Justus and Roederer cases were thoroughly sifted, all the secrets of the grand jury investigation being exposed, but before the investigation had been half concluded those who were regular attendants could not help but see the bottom had dropped out of the concocted scheme. At each turn the Finnell-Blaze-Everton syndicate was defeated, every point in the evidence tending to refute the charges preferred, and the duty of making a report to the court because a mere matter of form. The published long before reached its own conclusions and even the wind in the sails of the maligners

of Mr. Klinger hadn't enough force to cause a flutter.

At the conclusion of the inquiry, Court Stenographer Scott had nearly 300 pages of manuscript to prepare and the evidence was again gone over carefully by the court before a report was finally prepared and submitted to Judge Cunningham today. The full and complete report is given as follows:

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio.

In the matter of the inquiry into the official and professional conduct of William Klinger, Prosecuting Attorney, Allen county, Ohio.

To the Hon. William H. Cunningham, Judge of said Court:—

Your committee heretofore appointed by you to investigate the above matter, duly met and organized and publicly announced that the first session of the committee for the taking of evidence would be held on November 26th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the library room in the court house.

Before beginning the taking of testimony the committee made the following public announcement:

"The committee have decided that the witnesses shall be separated. After the witnesses are sworn the room across the hall will be for their convenience and comfort until they are needed."

"In view of the fact that two of the charges were published in the Lima News the committee are of the opinion that it is but fair that the News should be permitted to have present all of the time a representative. There are two specific requests in the motion, which are covered by the first and second grounds known as the Roederer case, and the fourth ground known as the Hoyer and Justus case. These will be investigated under the motion. There are other branches of the motion filed by Mr. Klinger which requests investigation of any of his conduct, either as prosecuting attorney or as an attorney at law. Outside of the two matters which are known as the Roederer and Hoyer-Justus matter, the committee have decided that any charges against Mr. Klinger must be filed with the committee in writing with the names of the witnesses to sustain the charges. These charges, if any one desires to file them, may be with the names of the witnesses to sustain the charges of this committee will be public."

"During the progress of the hearing certain papers were filed which in no sense, in the opinion of the committee, constituted a charge against Mr. Klinger of official or professional misconduct, and the committee, for the pur-

pose of having the matter of requiring written charges clearly understood made the following announcement:

"The committee have decided that any charges outside of those which have been investigated against William Klinger, either as prosecuting attorney or as an attorney at law, must be made by the party aggrieved in writing and submitted to S. S. Wheeler, the chairman of the committee, by Saturday of this week at one o'clock. That the charge must specify that William Klinger has been guilty of misconduct as prosecuting attorney or as an attorney at law, or has been guilty of corruption, as prosecuting attorney or as an attorney at law. These charges must be signed by the person making the charge and must be accompanied by the names of the witnesses who, it is claimed, will sustain the charge; and the charges should state in what particular it is claimed William Klinger was guilty of misconduct or corruption."

No charges of official or professional misconduct against William Klinger were filed with the committee, other than those herein set out.

Thereupon all the witnesses appeared before the clerk of court and were duly sworn and the committee proceeded with the hearing. Witnesses were first examined concerning the affidavit published in the Lima Daily News of date November 16th, 1901, and filed as exhibit No. 3, wherein it was claimed that William Klinger, as prosecuting attorney of Allen county, Ohio, was guilty of official misconduct in the case then pending before the grand jury of Allen county, Ohio, at the September term, 1901, of the state of Ohio, against John Monigan, Hector McGill et al. Said official misconduct alleged in said affidavit consisted in this:

First: In not allowing witnesses to testify that John Monigan had offered to pay Justus and Hoyer for the stolen property.

Second: That witnesses had not been called to testify before the grand jury as to the alleged confessions of the Monigan boys.

It appears clearly from the evidence that Mr. Justus of the firm of Hoyer and Justus appeared before the grand jury and testified fully as to the offer he claimed John Monigan had made to Hoyer and Justus to pay for the stolen property.

As to the second charge, it appears in the evidence clearly that chief of police Mills testified before the grand jury fully as to the alleged confessions which the boys had made in his presence, and the presence of officer Armstrong, and that officer Armstrong also testified before the grand jury as to these alleged confessions.

It was claimed that the Monigan boys, while in jail, had also confessed to the sheriff and deputy sheriff, who were not called before the grand jury. These two officers were called before this committee and their testimony shows that the confession made by the Monigan boys to them was the same as the confession made to chief of police Mills, to which said Mills and Armstrong had fully testified before the grand jury.

The committee are of the opinion that it was unnecessary to call the sheriff or his deputy or Mr. Hoyer to testify before the grand jury on the above two points as they had been fully given to the grand jury by the witnesses who had already testified. We further find from the evidence and the letters of Rev. Rupert that he did not seek to, and did not influence the prosecutor in his conduct in submitting the above case to the grand jury. We find that the prosecutor did not suppress or seek to suppress any evidence in the foregoing matter before the grand jury and was in no respect guilty of any misconduct as prosecuting attorney.

In the affidavits of Frederick, Catherine, William and Lena Roederer two things were charged either directly or by implication:

First: That sometime in January, 1901, Frederick Roederer had paid to William Klinger the sum of \$10.00 for the purpose of influencing him as prosecuting attorney, in preventing the finding of an indictment against Frederick Roederer before the grand jury in January, 1901, in the case of the State of Ohio vs. Frederick Roederer charged with an assault upon his wife in December, 1900.

Second: That William Klinger had in September, 1901, obtained from Frederick and Catherine Roederer the sum of \$200.00, representing to them that this sum was costs in court which must be paid and had threatened to send Mr. Roederer to the penitentiary, and that this threat had so alarmed Mr. Roederer and his wife, that they had paid this money to Mr. Klinger and that he had agreed to knock out any indictment against Mr. Roederer when his case came before the grand jury at the September, 1901, term of court, in which case Mr. Roederer had been bound over to the grand jury upon the charge of an assault with intent to kill upon his wife in September, 1901.

The evidence discloses that Frederick Roederer and Catherine Roederer have a very imperfect knowledge of the English language, and especially in matters pertaining to court proceedings, and the law. This committee were compelled to have an in-

terpreter for both of these witnesses to get any idea of their evidence. It appears from the evidence that the contents of these affidavits, at the time they were signed by Frederick and Catherine Roederer, were explained to them in English, and your committee are of the opinion that Frederick and Catherine Roederer did not fully comprehend these affidavits, by reason of their imperfect knowledge of the English language.

In reference to the \$10 which it is stated in the published affidavits was presented to William Klinger by Frederick Roederer to induce him to suppress the case of the State of Ohio vs. Frederick Roederer before the grand jury, we find, that previous to that time the firm of Klinger and Quail were employed as attorneys to prosecute Frederick Roederer for an assault which was alleged to have been com-

mitted by him upon his wife in December, 1900, and under which charge he was bound over to appear before the grand jury and in default of bond confined in the county jail; and we further find that he was released on the day or very shortly prior to the time the \$10 was paid, upon bond furnished by his wife; that the \$10 had been charged and was owing to the firm of Klinger and Quail for services performed by Mr. Quail for Catherine Roederer in prosecuting Frederick Roederer before the magistrate, as shown by the undisputed testimony; and we further find that the \$10 was in payment of the services so rendered and that in no way did the payment to Mr. Klinger induce him to suppress, nor did he agree to suppress, the case before the grand jury, as following this payment, at the next session of the grand jury, the case was called be-

fore the grand jury and all the available evidence brought to their attention; and we further find that at the hearing before the grand jury Mrs. Roederer appeared and testified that she and her husband had made up their differences and were living together and that she did not want him prosecuted.

"The committee find in this matter that William Klinger was not guilty of any official or professional misconduct."

With reference to the charges contained in the affidavits of Frederick Roederer, William Roederer, Lena Roederer and Catherine Roederer, published in the Lima Daily News of November 19th, 1901, (Exhibit No. 4) relating to the payment of \$200 to Klinger, the case was called be-

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